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Stockholm press today recalled that Berven had told newsmen back in 1948 following his return from Russia that his patient there was "a Russian Wonzer Marshal." Semi-official MORGON TIDNINGEN expressed opinion this morning that Berven had actually attended Marshall Rybalko, inspector of the armed forces, who died several months after Berven's Moscow visit. Foreign Office official has indicated to Embassy officer that according to ministry's information, Zdanov died of heart trouble not (rpt not) cancer and in any case it was Rybalko not (rpt not) Zdanov whom Berven attended at Moscow.

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